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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q62228

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Appln. No.: 09/719,422

Group Art Unit: 1733

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For: METHOD OF RESIN ENCAPSULATING SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP AND

PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVE TAPE FOR ADHESION TO LEADFRAME AND

THE LIKE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated November 12, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please onter the following amended claims:

2. (Amended) A resin encapsulating method for a semiconductor chip comprising adhering a pressure-sensitive adhesive tape to a tape carrier film, bonding a semiconductor chip to the tape carrier film having the pressure-sensitive adhesive tape adhered thereto, encapsulating the semiconductor chip with a resin and a mold, and stripping the pressure-sensitive adhesive tape, wherein the pressure-sensitive adhesive tape has a thermal shrinkage of 3% or less on resin encapsulating.

